IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshitsugu MORITA et al.

App. Serial No.: 10/599,041 **Group Art Unit:** 1742

Atty. No. : DC10032PCT (71,051-071) **Examiner:** Huda, Saeed M.

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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THEREOF

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 11, 2011, please consider the accompanying remarks. Although no amendments are currently made to the claims, a complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included for the Examiner's convenience. The proper fee for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Because the deadline for response within a one-month extension of time fell on December 11, 2011, which is a Sunday, the Applicants believe that no further fees for extensions of time are presently due.

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